

# ROOSEVELT GUEST OF ITALY'S RULER

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MESSINA, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel most cordially received the ex-president of the United States at the Italian harbor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality, and the King took occasion to express the gratitude of himself and the Italian people for the assistance of the American people to the earthquake sufferers.

Mr. Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city, the destruction of which moved him strongly. He then boarded the steamer Admiral Mirabello, which, just at sunset, hoisted her anchors and proceeded on her way to Mombasa.

The Admiral arrived at Messina about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and was saluted by the Re Umberto, with the King on board. Almost immediately Captain Pfister, the former Italian military attaché at Washington, and now aide to Admiral Mirabello, was taken to the Admiral in a launch and inquired for Mr. Roosevelt.

To him he said the King sent his compliments, and would have great pleasure in receiving the former President of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's face lit up at the home of his sweetheart.

Both left their jewelry and wraps on the table. Bartlett's hat and his money were also left.

## VIRGINIANS DIVIDED

Only Six of Them Vote for Tawney Lumber Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—The House today divided on the Tawney lumber amendment, which provided for free rough lumber from the State of Virginia.

The Tawney amendment is not considered a good one. Twenty-nine Democrats voted against it, six of them from Virginia.

## EXAMINED BY COMMITTEE

Members of Stock Exchange Submit Themselves to Probe.

NEW YORK, April 6.—President Thomas and several members of the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange were examined today by the investigating committee appointed by Governor Hughes to look into the methods of the various exchanges.

Horace White, chairman of the committee, said in his concluding remarks that the committee probably will be ready to submit its report to the Governor on April 20.

## KILLED BY NEGRO

Constable Meets Death at Hands of His Prisoner.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—News reached this city today of the killing of Constable John L. Lott, a constable and storekeeper, near Whiteville, N. C., by Sam Watson, a negro, whom he had under arrest and whom he shot in the back of the head.

## UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Holds That Employers' Liability Act Will Not Stand.

# WILL PRODUCE LETTER

That Is Expected to Show Motive for Sampson's Murder.

LYONS, N. Y., April 6.—Frank S. Allyn, the twenty-year-old brother of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, who is charged with the killing of her husband, Harry Sampson, was an interesting figure on the witness stand today in the trial of his sister. In a thin, weak voice, that could scarcely be heard, he testified that he saw his sister enter the dining-room on the morning of Saturday last, and that he saw her take a package from the dining-room door leading to the pantry.

The prosecution outlined its case today, declaring Sampson's would be the first of a series of letters, which were found in the dining-room, and which were found in the dining-room, and which were found in the dining-room.

## SUICIDE PACT

Sweetheart's Jolt Hands and Leap Into River.

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## TALKS FOR STANDARD OIL

Mr. Milburn Tells of Wonderful Things It Has Done for the People.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 6.—John G. Milburn, of New York, the Standard Oil Company's chief counsel or record, late today began the petitions of the defendant's side on the case of the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for alleged violations of the Sherman act, now before the United States Circuit Court. Although Mr. Milburn addressed the court only forty minutes, he found time in that brief period to tell much of the early history of the Standard Oil corporation from the viewpoint of the defense.

## PARTY ALIGNMENT IS BADLY BROKEN

Tawney Amendment Rejected and There Will Be No Free Lumber.

MEMBERS WROUGHT UP TO A HIGH TENSION

Day in House Is Marked by Personalities and Vituperation. Clark, of Florida, Hits Back When Told That His "Selfishness Has Run to Greed."

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## FIVE ARE DEAD

Killed When Tornado Sweeps Aberdeen and Demolishes Depot.

ABERDEEN, MISS., April 6.—Five persons are known to have been killed, four others injured and still others are buried under the debris of the Illinois Central depot, which was demolished by a tornado, which swept through the city of Aberdeen tonight. The dead were: W. C. McMillan, a cotton buyer; three negroes, unidentified. Those known to have been killed were: George W. Smith, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad, and Messrs. Ray, King and Wierburn, also railroad employees.

ABERDEEN, MISS., April 6.—The storm, while of short duration, was of great velocity, and besides demolishing the depot, it destroyed a number of other buildings. Immediately after the storm passed relief parties were hastily formed, and the searching among the wreckage of the depot began. At midnight five bodies of those killed had been recovered and four of the injured.

## WRECKED BY WIND

Buildings Blown Down and Girl Is Killed.

KOKOMO, IND., April 6.—A destructive storm struck this city tonight. All the main buildings were partly wrecked by the wind. The farm residence of Mr. C. M. McMillan was blown down and six persons were caught in the wreck and injured. One daughter, Clara, was killed.

## MILLIONAIRE A SUICIDE

One of Philadelphia's Wealthiest Men Victim of Own Hand.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 6.—Charles E. Smith, a member of the Citizens' League, a Railway Company, and one of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia, shot and killed himself tonight in his home. He was discovered lying in a pool of blood in his bedroom by his wife, who had heard the report of the revolver while he was in the bathroom. He was hastily summoned, pronounced him dead.

The dead man was seventy-four years old and had been a sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia for some time. Mr. Smith's wealth was reputed to be about \$1,000,000.

## JURY GETS IT TO-DAY

Avery Blount Will Soon Know What Fate Is to Be.

AMITE CITY, LA., April 6.—The end of the trial of Avery Blount, for the killing of "Bus" Breeland, one of three members of the Breeland family, for whose murder Blount stands indicted, was reached here today. The State will present its closing argument when court opens at 10 o'clock, and the jury will retire to deliberate.

## LAW IS VALID

For Second Time Court Upholds State-Wide Legislation.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 6.—The State Supreme Court has declared the State prohibition law valid, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the prohibition act of the last Legislature. It was attacked on several constitutional grounds.

## TORNADO HITS MARION

Many Persons Hurt and Much Property Damaged.

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